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Proposed 25X1A9a
Atlas of USSR

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1. Discussions with [REDACTED] indicate that he aims at collating recently-available Soviet data and economic geographic maps into an English language handy-dandy reference volume. There is no body of unique or unexploited information involved.

2. The GRA, concurred with by ERA [REDACTED] does not feel 25X1A9a that the CIA should contribute financial support to this project. As proposed, the atlas will not result in a substantive contribution. Much of its potential as a reference work is already met by Soviet atlases, translated Soviet economic geographies, and the Oxford Regional Economic Atlas: USSR and Eastern Europe.

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3. It is recommended that [REDACTED] be encouraged in the project, since it clearly will be useful in teaching. However, he should, if possible, provide statistical analyses to accompany the map presentations.

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